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Serial No. : 08/998,124
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For : HINGED WINDOW ASSEMBLY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE
PATENTING REJECTION [37 CFR 1.321]

The undersigned Disclaimant, Niall R. Lynam, is Senior Vice President and
Chief Technical Officer of the Assignee identified below, and represents that he is
empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee.

The Assignee of record, Donnelly Corporation, located at 414 East Fortieth
Street, Holland, Michigan 49423, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to
the above-identified application and invention. This application is a continuation of United
States Patent Application Serial No. 08/659,269, filed June 6, 1996, now United States Patent
No. 5,704,173, issued January 6, 1998, which is a continuation of United States patent
application Serial No. 08/129,671, filed September 30, 1993, now United States Patent No.
5,551,197, issued September 3, 1996. The Assignment to the Assignee was recorded on
September 30, 1993, at Reel 6724, Frames 123-124, a copy of which is attached.

The Disclaimant states that the evidentiary document, namely the attached
Assignment, has been reviewed, and Disclaimant hereby certifies that, to the best of his
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, R. Scott Repp

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respectively, (hereinafter referred to as Assignor) have invented certain new and useful
improvements in FLASH-MOUNTED HINGED WINDOW ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on

WHEREAS, DONNELLY CORPORATION
a corporation of the State of Michigan
having a place of business at 414 East Fortieth Street, Holland, Michigan 49423

(hereinafter referred to as Assignee)

is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any
Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign
countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I (we) have hereunto set my (our) hand(s) on the date appearing
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